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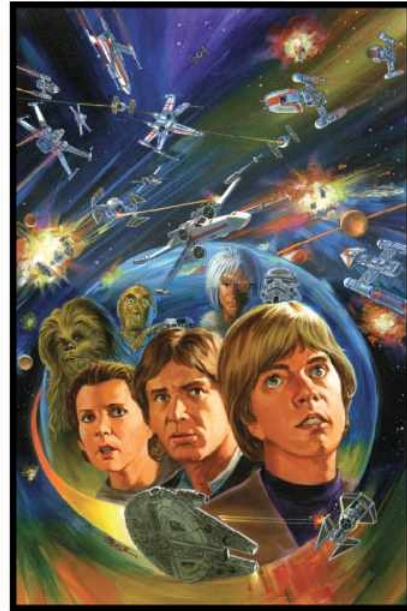
— THE BLADE —



MARVEL REMEMBERS

TOM PALMER

1941–2022



"Yet another comic legend has left us. Aside from being an incredible inker and painter, Tom was a true gentleman. He was like Obi-Wan to so many young editors and artists, freely sharing his experiences and wisdom with us all. Rest in peace, Tom."

—C.B. CEBULSKI

STAR WARS

TIMELINE

THE HIGH REPUBLIC



FALL OF THE JEDI



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PHANTOM
MENACE

ATTACK OF
THE CLONES

THE CLONE
WARS

REVENGE OF
THE SITH

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A STAR WARS
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KENOBI

AGE OF REBELLION



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ANDOR

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RISE OF THE FIRST ORDER



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AWAKENS

THE LAST JEDI

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SKYWALKER

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THE BLADE

Part I

This is a time of great exploration. Brave teams of REPUBLIC PATHFINDERS strike out into unsettled regions of space to build new communications networks and find hidden hyperspace lanes. Much is unknown. Danger is everywhere.

The JEDI ORDER has offered its help to the Republic, sending its JEDI KNIGHTS to help wherever they are needed.

On a far-off planet known as THE BONEWORLD, two of the greatest Jedi of the age embark upon their next adventure....

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In the time of the
High Republic.

A century and a half
before the fall of
Starlight Beacon.

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE.

THE FORCE
IS ALWAYS
WITH YOU.



WHP

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ARE NEVER
ALONE.

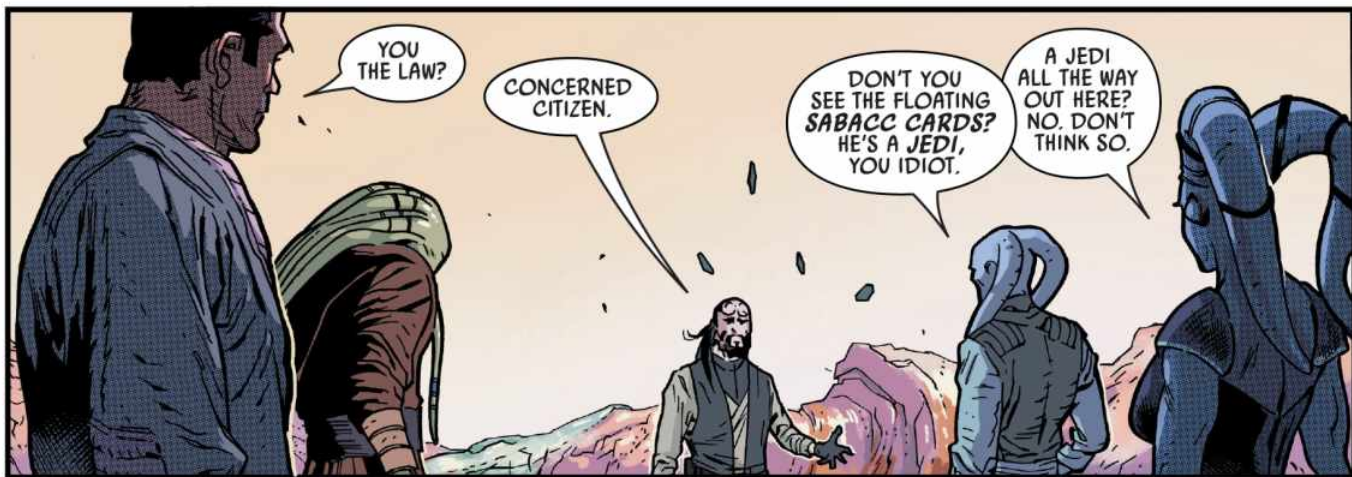


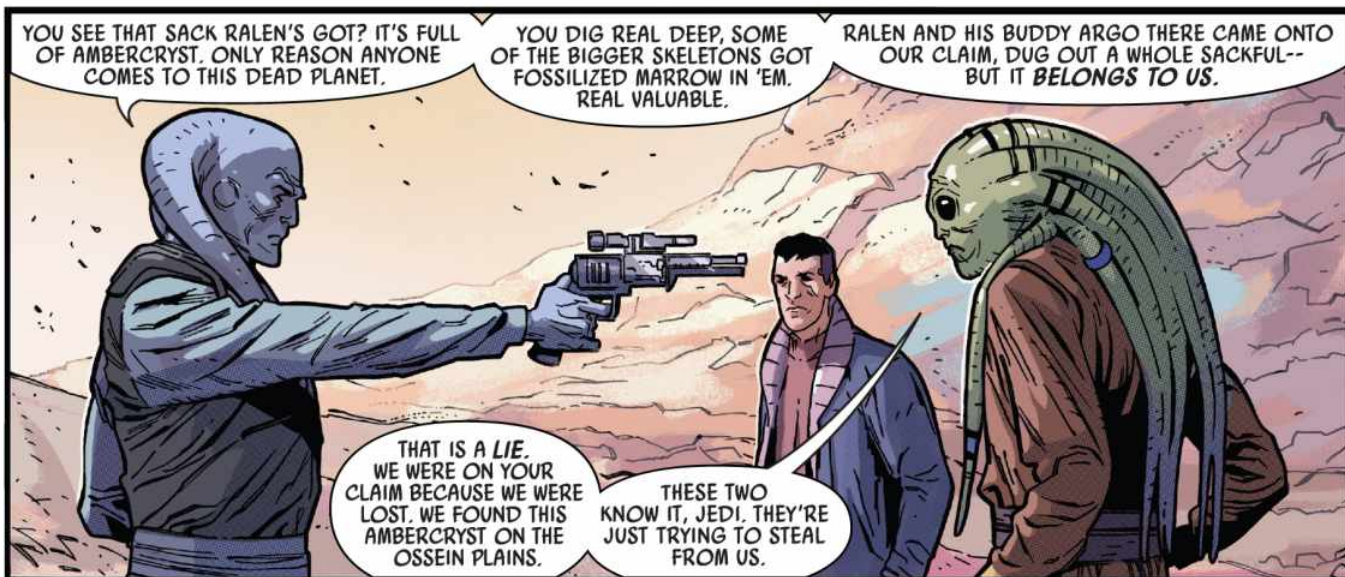


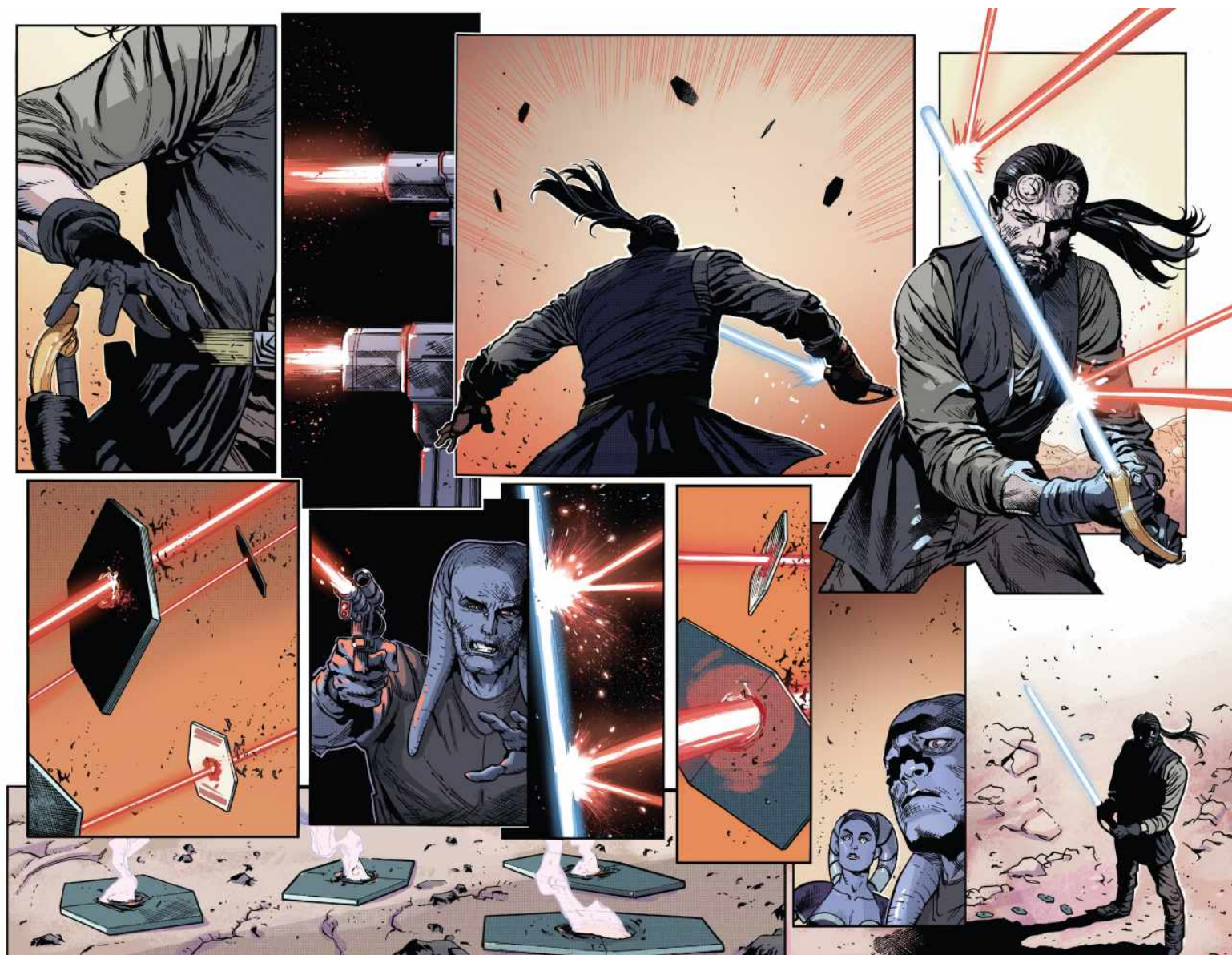


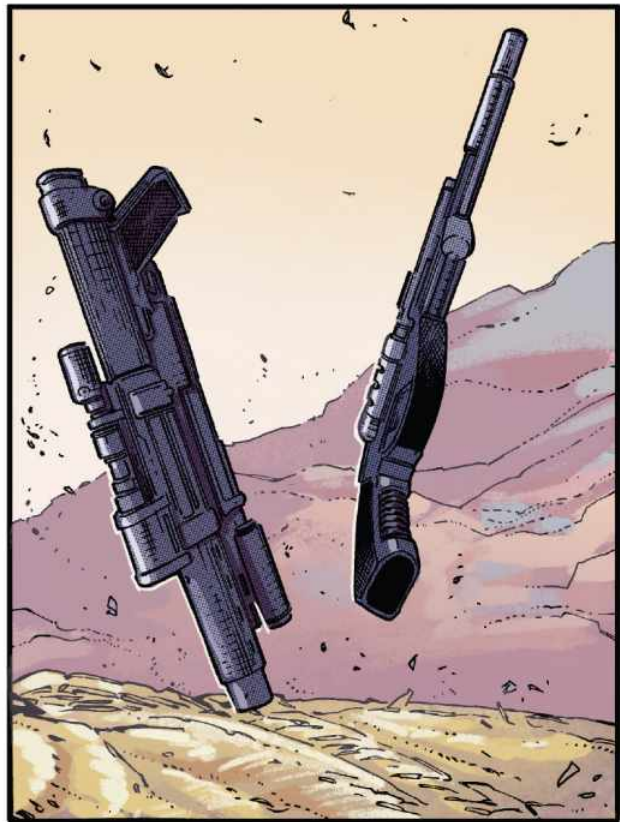












Coruscant.
The Jedi Temple.

25 years
earlier.

ALL RIGHT,
YOUNGLINGS.
ONCE AGAIN,
IT IS A NEW
DAY.

WITH
IT...

...COMES A
NEW WAY.

YOU HAVE
COME TOGETHER
IN A NEW CLASS,
WHICH MEANS MANY
OF YOU DO NOT
YET KNOW EACH
OTHER.

THIS
IS NOT A SAD
THING--THIS IS AN
OPPORTUNITY.

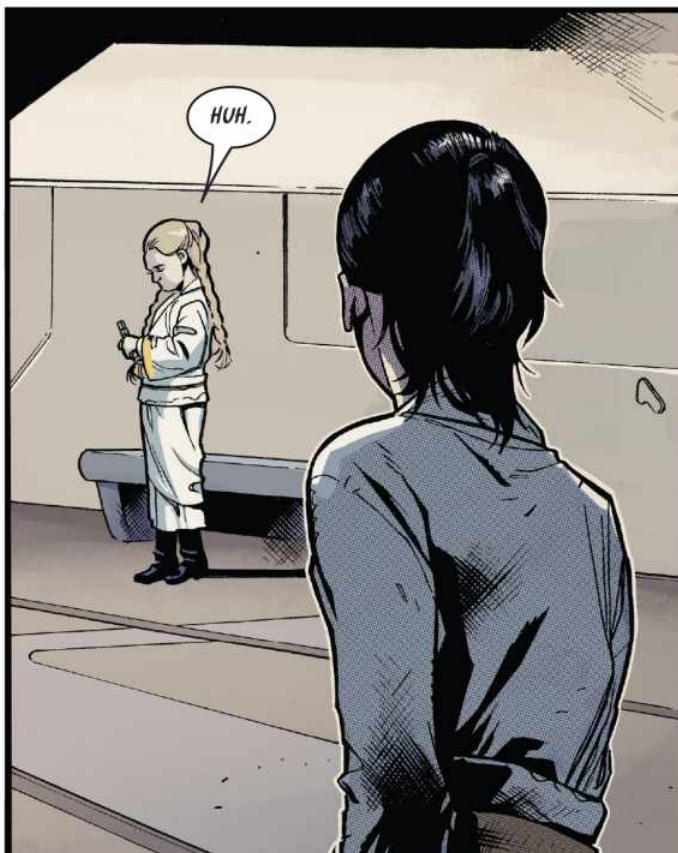
EVERY JEDI--
AND EVERY *JEDI STUDENT*--
IS A UNIQUE BEING, AND LEARNING
ABOUT EACH OTHER'S DIFFERENCES
IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BRING
US TOGETHER.

TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN YOUR INSTRUCTION IN THE ANCESTRAL
WEAPON OF THE JEDI--THE SYMBOL OF OUR ORDER AND
ONE OF OUR MOST USEFUL TOOLS.

OTHER
THAN THE
FORCE, OF
COURSE.

THE
LIGHTSABER.

WOW.





Now.



WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, PORTER?

NOTHING. THAT'S YOUR DEPARTMENT.



YOU KNOW, I WON'T BE **AROUND** FOREVER. YOU IKKRUKKIANS LIVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

WE **KAGE** DON'T USUALLY GET SO LONG.



EH. YOU'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY AROUND THAT. YOU'D MISS ME TOO MUCH.

YOU'RE **RIDICULOUS**.

NO, SISTER, I'M **FANTASTIC**.



GUESS WE'RE HERE.

LET'S GO SEE WHAT THE **FORCE** HAS IN STORE FOR US.

The Office of the Frontier.

WOW. THEY'VE REALLY BUILT THIS PLACE UP.

SHOWMANSHIP, PORTER. A REMINDER THAT THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE REPUBLIC EXISTS... EVEN ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

WOULDN'T WANT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE TO FORGET, AFTER ALL.

IT'S NOT JUST SHOWMANSHIP, BARASH.

THE ORDER ENTERED INTO THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE JEDI TO GO WHERE WE'RE NEEDED. AND IT WORKS.

THINGS CAN BE MORE THAN ONE THING, BROTHER.

ANYWAY, THE PETITION DESK IS JUST OVER THERE.

LET'S GO SEE WHERE WE'RE NEEDED.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 201 ACTIVE PETITIONS FOR JEDI AID IN THE UNSETTLED SECTORS.

WHOA. THAT'LL KEEP US BUSY FOR A WHILE.

WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM ALL, PORTER.

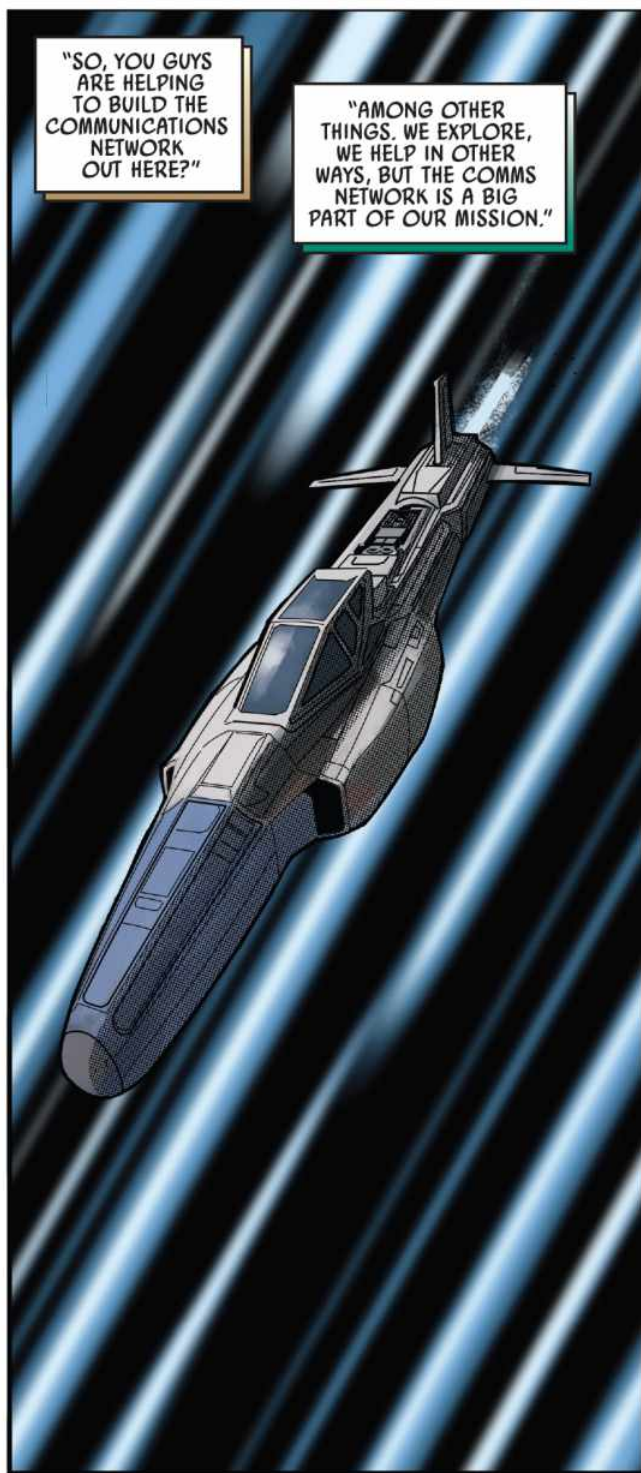
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ONE OF THESE IS GOING TO FEEL BETTER THAN THE OTHERS.

AND...

THERE. THAT'S THE ONE.





"SO, YOU GUYS ARE HELPING TO BUILD THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OUT HERE?"

"AMONG OTHER THINGS. WE EXPLORE, WE HELP IN OTHER WAYS, BUT THE COMMS NETWORK IS A BIG PART OF OUR MISSION."



WE DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY, ONE NODE AT A TIME.

IT TAKES FOREVER, BUT EVENTUALLY, COMMUNICATIONS OUT HERE WILL BE AS FAST AS THEY ARE IN THE CORE.

EVENTUALLY IS RIGHT.

IT'LL TAKE GENERATIONS.

NOBLE EFFORT THOUGH. IT'LL REALLY CHANGE THINGS OUT HERE.



APPRECIATE YOU SAYING SO. IT'S HARD WORK--NICE TO GET A LITTLE RECOGNITION.

I'M SALLEE OOPH, BY THE WAY, AND OUR MEDIC HERE IS GRINT RUPAR. DIDN'T CATCH YOUR NAME WHEN MASTER VOLTE BROUGHT YOU ABOARD.

PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I'M PORTER ENGLE.



WAIT. YOU'RE PORTER ENGLE?

I AM. WHY DO YOU ASK?

OH, PORTER. YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHY.



HERE WE GO AGAIN.





I GOT BETTER.



HOPE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ANY OF YOUR SACRED JEDI WHATSIT--BUT GRINT WANTED ME TO LET YOU KNOW WE'RE ALMOST TO GANSEVOR.

HE *ALSO* WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THERE ARE NO COMMS OUT HERE WHATSOEVER. THE COMMS TEAM WE USUALLY PAIR WITH IS OFF IN ANOTHER SECTOR.

THAT MEANS THAT WHEN WE DROP YOU OFF, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE REPUBLIC.

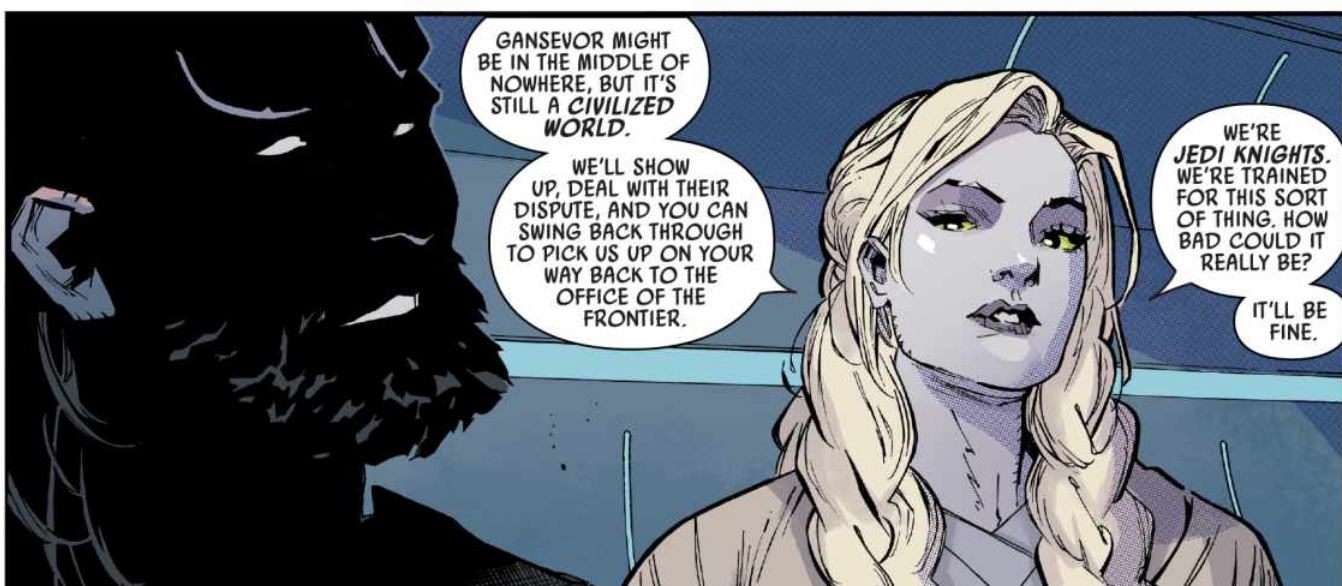


WE CAN LEAVE YOU WITH A FEW *E-X DROIDS* THOUGH. THEY COME IN HANDY.

YOU RECORD A MESSAGE, SEND THEM BACK OUT TO THE CLOSEST NETWORK NODE AND THEY DELIVER IT.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE THE ONES GOING OUT INTO THE UNKNOWN.

WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CAPABILITIES AWAY FROM YOU, IN CASE YOU GET INTO TROUBLE.



GANSEVOR MIGHT BE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, BUT IT'S STILL A *CIVILIZED WORLD*.

WE'LL SHOW UP, DEAL WITH THEIR DISPUTE, AND YOU CAN SWING BACK THROUGH TO PICK US UP ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THE OFFICE OF THE FRONTIER.

WE'RE *JEDI KNIGHTS*. WE'RE TRAINED FOR THIS SORT OF THING. HOW BAD COULD IT REALLY BE?

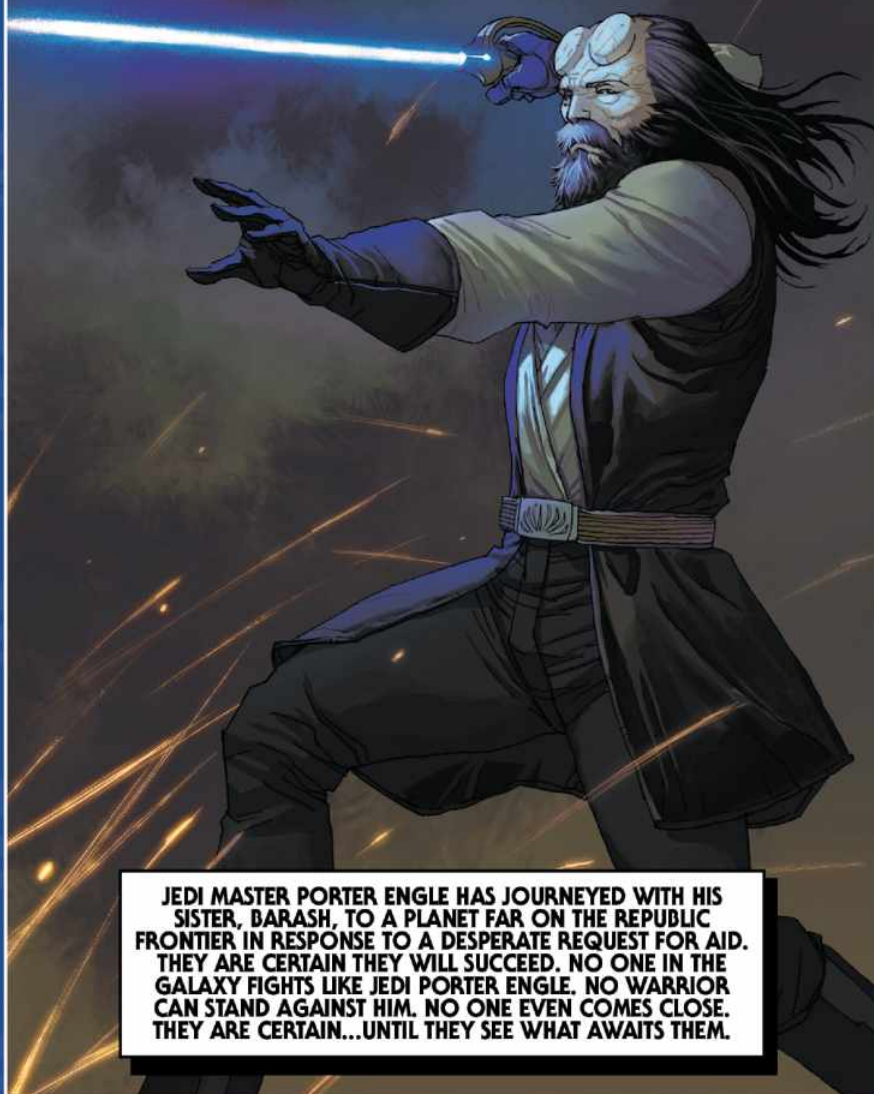
IT'LL BE FINE.

"I'M
CERTAIN
OF IT."

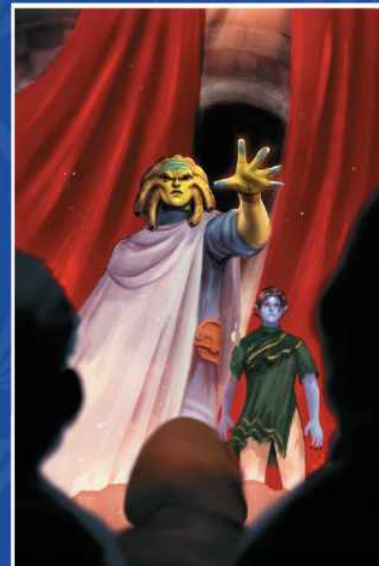


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JEDI MASTER PORTER ENGLE HAS JOURNEYED WITH HIS SISTER, BARASH, TO A PLANET FAR ON THE REPUBLIC FRONTIER IN RESPONSE TO A DESPERATE REQUEST FOR AID. THEY ARE CERTAIN THEY WILL SUCCEED. NO ONE IN THE GALAXY FIGHTS LIKE JEDI PORTER ENGLE. NO WARRIOR CAN STAND AGAINST HIM. NO ONE EVEN COMES CLOSE. THEY ARE CERTAIN...UNTIL THEY SEE WHAT AWAITS THEM.



THE HIGH REPUBLIC #4

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